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SANITARY MEASURES.

The Board of Health is at work with proper thoroughness upon measures of local sanitation. A committee of its members has been named to fix a site for a new government wash house and to agree upon a plan for the filling up of the noisome sink where the old one stands. It is also debated whether or not the removal of the Chinese theater would be a measure of hygienic value. There are other matters of the same general sort before the Board, and if action follows the course mapped out and the suggestions made, the worst part of Honolulu will become reasonably clean.

It is proper to say, in view of the news from the cholera scourge, that there is no time to lose. This place is a midway port between Asia, where the cholera was born, and America to which it is apparently bound. The plague is likely to be on board of any visiting ship. At present the smells of the Oriental quarter invite it, the dank ooze of filthy pools and dump grounds offer its germs a spawning place, and the hovels of the squalid class are open for its domicile. Unless before the sultry and humid heats of mid-summer come upon us the odors are abated, the filth removed, the sinks disinfected and the Chinese quarter cleaned, then the danger will be imminent and the catastrophe may not be averted.

This is undoubtedly the opinion of the Board of Health, the diligence of whose inquiries and the efficacy of whose plans may be commended. Probably no encouragement is needed to make that body do its best; but the fact remains that it cannot do all which may be required. Much remains to private initiative. There are houses, stores and cottages in town where the water from wash basins, etcetera, runs under the ground floors—a circumstance which menaces the health of every lodger and which demands the remedy of cesspools. There are sleeping and cooking rooms, particularly in the Oriental quarter which are almost miasmatic, but which the Board may readily overlook in its tours of inspection or which may be occupied by people who will not heed or comprehend the advice or orders given them. In such cases much could be done by the Japanese and Chinese consular agents by way of assistance to the Board. We have no doubt that the Orientals, once they were urged to action by the men in authority over them, would assist largely in the labor which the health officials now confront. Certainly, if the Asiatics could be induced to cleanse their yards and domiciles and keep them clean their own and the city's welfare would be greatly enhanced.

NEUTRALIZATION.

An anonymous royalist, who conceals his personality by signing his screeds "X. Y. Z.," has written several letters for the New York papers lately, which have been distinguished by their malice and mendacity. His last, however, on the "neutralization" of Hawaii, reprinted in the *Bulletin* of the 21st inst., may mislead some intelligent readers. We fear that it is not merely from ignorance that he speaks of Mr. Moreno as "formerly the Minister at Washington of the King of Hawaii." In fact, Celso Cesar Moreno was premier here for just five days, and his subsequent commission as envoy was cancelled before he had reached Washington.

The writer seems to appreciate some of the objections to the "dog in the manger" policy, as well as the unsatisfactory nature of a protectorate. But he is one of those "colonial" Americans, who consider everything distinctively American as "bad form, you know," and hold the navy, in particular, in holy horror.

Even the assertion of the Monroe doctrine, or of the guardianship of the Nicaragua canal is condemned as "Jingoism." To consistently carry out his ideas, the United States should retire from the Farallones, as to use his own words, indefensible "when any two or three combined of the six naval powers of Europe may wish to capture them."

The "typical illustration," which he proposes of what should be done with Hawaii, is the neutralization of the Suez canal by the "concert of Europe." But we do not forget how that canal was seized by the British forces on the

19th of August, 1882, in spite of the protest of M. de Lesseps, and we very much doubt whether its neutrality will be respected in the event of a great European war.

Again, the neutralization of a canal or strait is a very different thing from the neutralization of a country, especially of one in an unstable and revolutionary condition. A much closer parallel may be found in the immediate neighborhood of that canal. Why does not "X. Y. Z." insist on the "neutralization" of Egypt? There were not wanting English mugwumps in 1882, who wanted to "leave the Egyptians to stew in their own juice," but fortunately for humanity, their counsels did not prevail, and Egypt was rescued from anarchy and barbaric rule.

Every reason that can be adduced in defence of the English occupation of Egypt applies still more strongly to American intervention in these islands. If England had a flourishing colony in Egypt, which had created its civilization, and which had developed the resources and carried on the greater part of the agriculture and business of the country, if nine tenths of the Egyptian trade was with England, and if all the Christian Powers of Europe cheerfully acquiesced in her annexation of Egypt, still the further argument from geographical position would be wanting.

Really John Bull must laugh in his sleeve at his timid cousin, Miss Columbia's dread of wetting her feet in salt water.

If the new decorator which is elsewhere described works as well as it promises to, ramie culture will become a potent industry of these and other groups of islands in the Pacific ocean. Honolulu will soon have a test of the new machine and the hope is common to all well-wishers of Hawaii, that it may be so successful as to inspire a large investment of capital in ramie farming.

With such an expert fire department as now exists in Honolulu insurance rates ought to be considerably lower than they are. Possibly that fact will become so patent to the Pacific Insurance Union, a representative of which is now in the city, as to bring about the reduction that the circumstances crave. At any rate there is reason to hope so from the known results of Mr. Conroy's inquiry.

SOME OF THE NUISANCES.

A Correspondent Frees his Mind About Local Drawbacks.

EDITOR STAR.—Our government has not neglected Honolulu at any rate, as witness the esplanade work so long passed over by previous governments, the painting of the fire plugs from black to white, set up by the authorities a few years ago in the middle of the footpaths of the principal streets as stumbling blocks and a standing menace to all foot passengers, the endeavors to keep the street in as good condition as their nature will allow, etc. The present government authorities deserve much praise and under their regime Honolulu's citizens have no cause to complain of the agreeable change in the management of their initial municipality; yet perhaps I may be allowed to mention one or two matters which seem to require special attention. Let any one proceed from Beretania street along the left side of Nuuanu towards the first bridge. The footpath formed of rotten wood in front of old tumble down shanties (surely owned from some one) is a disgrace to any civilized town, although the law distinctly gives power to compel these owners to form correct and safe footpaths on the levels recently made. The same does not appear to have been enforced and matters grow worse. There are many other portions of the streets in Honolulu nearly as bad, all of which nuisances owners of property regard with neglect and indifference to the injury of the city. I would recommend our energetic Minister of the Interior to put in force the notice required and bring action to compel rattle trap building owners to remedy this evil at once, so that when annexation does take place the great Nuuanu street thoroughfare will be available for visitors from the East to view with satisfaction and enjoy a stroll along this delightful and picturesque acquisition. Hurry up! as there is not much time.

Another evil is for the Board of Health to remedy. I refer to those Japanese stores. The abominable stench of these is such as to compel most people to walk in the middle of the road-way to avoid it. What trade can there be in decayed fish and rotten cabbage? If these Asiatics live on such garbage their store for sale thereof ought to be a mile out of town and subject to some such regulations as will protect the health of our citizens and prevent the introduction of cholera, &c.

I have barely touched upon the nuisances most prominent in this city but they are numerous indeed. Outside—I would direct attention to the Waikiki Cemetery. Here is cultivated that detestable plant, Bathurst Burr (Xanthium Spinosum) believed to be a native of Chili, but now found in most warm climates. All parties attending funerals have, including the clergyman, take away with them a cheerful remembrance of this plant—the seeds thereof encased in a very hard oval burr thickly studded with hooked prickles cling, with a determination to stay, to every position of man's habiliments. This plant is the farmer's enemy and why it is allowed growth and propagation here

I cannot conjecture. I have as yet scarcely touched upon nuisances and their remedies, but this letter is too long already. Yours, &c. Q.

WHITE'S RAMIE MACHINE.

IT WILL SOON BE TESTED IN THIS CITY.

Something That May Make Ramie Culture Well Worth While—Expert Opinions.

A short time ago J. C. White of Honolulu, left for San Francisco where he is having built a large ramie machine from the model decorator which has hitherto turned out some very fine samples of ramie, pineapple and aloe fibres. The first model of the new machine was made last September and, if success attends Mr. White's efforts, one of the larger machines will likely be brought down by the next trip of the Australia.

E. L. Winter is interested in the enterprise, and has for many months been developing the new industry in the hope that a successful decorator would be invented. If the excellent work done by the model is a sufficient mechanical test that end has now been reached. By the last steamer Mr. White writes that he can get all the fibre plants in San Francisco that will be wanted, including ramie, pineapples, New Zealand flax, etc.

The Honolulu enterprise is being rapidly pushed forward abroad by Mr. Winter, who has received most encouraging advices from interested persons in both America and Europe. Charles Richard Dodge, special agent in charge of fibre investigations for the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., writes: "There is a lively interest in the United States at present regarding the manufacture of ramie, and the indications are there will be a large demand in the near future for raw materials. The French works at Valobre have proved a success, and last year paid nineteen per cent. dividends on its stock."

Charles Toppan, who is the inventor of the degumming compound and largely interested in furthering the ramie interests, writes by the last steamer to Mr. Winter.

"An appointment has been made for me to meet the Secretary of Agriculture on ramie, during which your case will be brought up and talked over."

A batch of samples of the work done by the model machine has been sent Mr. Toppan, who will show it to the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Toppan further says the samples received are the best work he has ever seen, and he is sanguine the new machine will succeed at the point were others have failed.

Even far Fiji is taking up the matter of ramie culture in good earnest, and the Fiji Times of February 15th, contains an article on the new industry, which has the following: "During the last two or three months, whispers have reached Fiji, that the *ne plus ultra* of such a machine has at last been attained by an inventor in Honolulu, a Mr. J. C. White, Engineer to the Hawaiian Water Works. White, however, the merits of the new invention were being discounted freely—so many claims having been put forward yearly for the past quarter of a century—as if to emphasize its reality, an agent for Mr. White, has arrived in Fiji in the person of Mr. Leather, who has exhibited his credentials and shown samples of the fibre (ramie, pine apple and aloe) decorated by the model machine of the inventor."

It is the intention of Messrs Winter and White to give a public demonstration of the capabilities of the new machine as soon as it arrives from San Francisco. It is claimed the machine will "decorate" equal to any hand stripped Chinese ramie.

New Ideas!

A merchant is nowhere unless abreast of the times. We have gotten several new ideas through the observation of Mr. T. J. King, while on the coast and we propose not only to profit by them ourselves but to give our customers the benefit of the low prices that shall henceforth prevail in our establishment.

As time rolls on, we shall gradually unfold our new ideas to the mutual benefit of our customers and ourselves.

Call and be convinced of the sincerity of our propositions.

King Bros.

HOTEL STREET.

BY AUTHORITY.

ACT 20.  
AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Be It Enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

Section 1. If any child between his sixth and fifteenth year shall persist in absenting himself from school, any District Magistrate shall, upon proper complaint being made by the school teacher, the school agent or any one duly authorized by such school agent in writing, or the Inspector General, cause the father or mother, or guardian, or adoptive parent of the child, together with the child to be arrested. And upon its being proved that the person responsible for the child had not used proper diligence to enforce the child's regular attendance at school, such responsible party shall be fined by the Magistrate in a sum not exceeding five dollars; and in default thereof, be imprisoned at hard labor for a term not to exceed fourteen days. In case the child shall prove the offending party, the Magistrate may send him to a Reformatory and Industrial School, for a term of not less than six months or more than two years, or otherwise sentence him to a fine not exceeding two dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding ten days. Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any child over the age of thirteen years, who has been released from attendance at school under the provisions of Chapter LXXXI of the Laws of 1890.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 20th day of April, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,  
President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,  
Minister of Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
Honolulu, H. I., April 21, 1893.

CAPT. JOHN MACAULEY was on the 10th day of April, appointed Pilot of Honolulu, vice Capt. A. McIntyre, resigned.

THEO. C. PORTER,  
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
Honolulu, H. I., April, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that bids will now be received at the Treasury Department for the New Hawaiian Loan for \$750,000 U. S. Gold Bonds, authorized by an Act of the Hawaiian Legislature, approved January 11th, 1893, and also by an Act of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, approved February 18, 1893, for INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, up to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) or any part thereof.

These Bonds are of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, running not less than Five (5) nor more than Twenty (20) years, are all dated April 1st, 1893, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually in U. S. Gold, and are free from taxation.

The principal and interest to be paid in Gold Coin of the United States of America or its equivalent at its present standard of weight and fineness.

The Minister of Finance does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid. Receipts will be given to all parties whose bids are accepted, guaranteeing the delivery of the Bonds on their arrival in Honolulu.

THEO. C. PORTER,  
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE.

In order to increase as much as possible the usefulness of the BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, the public are respectfully invited to donate what seeds they may have to spare from any economic or ornamental trees or shrubs they may have growing on their premises, also any seeds of whatever kind from imported fruits will be gladly received, no matter how small the quantity. All seeds received by the Bureau with others imported by them, will be carefully propagated at the Government Nursery, and distributed gratuitously throughout the Islands.

Seeds may be sent to the following places: The Nursery on King Street, E. O. Hall & Sons, the Government Building, or they will be called for by giving notice to the undersigned.

J. MARSDEN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.  
April 19, 1893.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of RUDOLF ASCHHEIM, of San Francisco, State of California, deceased, intestate.

On reading and filing the petition of C. BOLTE of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, alleging that said Rudolf Aschheim, died intestate at San Francisco on the 7th day of March, 1893, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to petitioner.

It is ordered that TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition, in the Court Room of this Court, at Aliolani Hale, Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Honolulu, April 20th, 1893.  
By the Court: HENRY SMITH,  
22 41 Clerk.

NOTICE.

The new surcharged stamps of the Provisional Government will be on sale at the Post Office, on or about May 20, 1893, after which date the present issue, and sale of same, will cease, and none of the old issue will be there after sold for postal purposes.

JOS. M. OAT,  
Postmaster-General.  
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By Authority.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE GOVERNMENT LAND OF HAIKU, HILO, HAWAII.

On TUESDAY, May 16, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of the following tracts of land in Haiku, Hilo, Hawaii:

Tract No. 1.—Containing an area of 28 acres. Upset price \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.  
Tract No. 2.—Containing an area of 100 acres. Upset price \$75 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.  
Term—Lease for 15 years.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, April 20, 1893.  
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IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying Water Rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigation purposes, are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved:  
J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Honolulu, H. I., April 1st, 1893.  
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Hard Times Mean Close Prices To House Keepers.

If you are in need of any New or Second-hand FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES, SEWING MACHINES, Etc., call at the

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Corner Nuuanu and King streets.  
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Ten per cent. off on all purchases of Five Dollars or over; five per cent. off for all under.  
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Have just received the Largest Stock of HAY and GRAIN ever imported by any firm in Honolulu, by any one vessel. This stock was personally selected by our Manager T. J. King during his recent trip to the coast, and is first class in every particular. We guarantee satisfaction in quality and price.

Give us a Trial.

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ANNEXATION CLUB.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE Executive Committee of the Annexation Club, corner Fort and Hotel streets, will be open from 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and from 7 P. M. until 9 P. M.

All those wishing to sign the membership roll may do so during those hours.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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By the yard, for making or repairing garments.

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Inspection

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M. GOLDBERG,

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New Advertisements.

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And you are bound to hit some of the ducks. This is precisely the same with

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A New Line of JAPANESE CREPE arrived on the S. S. China.

M. S. LEVY,

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day been appointed, Guardian of Rebecca Panee Humeku, also known as Rebecca Panee Pauku, a spendthrift, by order of the Honorable W. A. Whiting, First Judge of the First Circuit Court, Island of Oahu, notice is hereby given, that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, and all persons are hereby notified not to give any credit to the said Rebecca Panee Humeku.

Dated Honolulu, April 14, 1893.  
J. ALFRED MAGOON,  
Guardian of Rebecca Panee Humeku.  
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